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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please rewrite the following paragraph(s) as set forth below in clean form.

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Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), the amended paragraph(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

On Page 1, Paragraph 0001:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/086,181, filed May 20, 1998 and U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 09/313,569 filed May 3, 1999. This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 09/313,569 filed May 3, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,299,136.

On Page 9, Paragraph 0047:

[0047] One of ordinary skill in the art would appreciate that the nail-head receiving recess 28 can be configured in a variety of shapes. However, it is preferred that the first embodiment of the nail-setting claw hammer head 50 of the invention has a partially conically-shaped configuration as best shown in Figs. 8, 9 and 16. Fig. 9